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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2875

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIDEAKI MITSUTAKE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/045,681

Filed: March 23, 1998

For: ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS
AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS

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) Examiner: A. Patel
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) Group Art Unit: 2875
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 13, 1999, the period for response having been extended for two months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and extension fee to and including October 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 57 as follows:

CLAIM 57:

Line 7, after "one" insert --wire--.